

SHALL WE ANNEX SAN DOMINGO?

**QUESTION REVIVED BY WARS
THERE AND IN HAITI.**

The Island Nearer the Panama Canal Than Any Other West Indies Except Jamaica — Contains Two Strategic Roadsteads, Samana Bay and Gonaves.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. — The recent political disturbances in San Domingo and the present revolutionary outbreak in Hayti are attracting the attention of public men here to the menace which these so-called republics present to the United States, and to some extent, to revive discussion of the question of annexation, which has been considered more or less

To some extent the possession of Porto Rico, the right to acquire coaling stations in Cuba and the desire of the Danish Government to sell its West Indies possessions to the United States, have tended to lessen the importance of securing Hayti for military strategic reasons. But the generally accepted view of strategists is that the

The next great war in which the United States becomes involved will be fought principally in the Caribbean Sea, has presented the question of Hayti's value as a naval base from being lost sight of among many other considerations.

The danger of the possession of too many depots of operations, each requiring defence, is obvious, but the advantage of having Hayti as a point of base for possessing the San Domingo roadstead, of Samana Bay, in San Domingo territory, is considered by many as sufficient ground for giving serious consideration to the United States Government's request that the Island Administration, conservative as it is, should acquiesce in the acquisition of the territory was anxious to secure Samana Bay. But the United States made some effort in that direction.

The importance of the island of Hayti to the United States has become tenfold

route for the isthmian canal. It lies nearer the Isthmus than Cuba, the Danish West-Indies or Porto Rico, nearer, in fact, than any other West Indian land, except Jamaica, which England owns. In addition to San Juan Bay, it contains Guaymas Bay, which is suitable also for naval coaling purposes.

grown since then. McKinley was the first President after Grant under whose administration the annexation of Hayti was regarded as likely to be accomplished, but the question presented by the acquisition of the Philippines, Porto Rico, Guam, part of Samoa and the Hawaiian Islands and the Danish West Indies negotiations, kept the Administration and Congress

The feeling against granting concessions to foreigners in Haiti and San Domingo is very strong, but it is believed here that diplomatic advances to the governments of the two countries, looking to attaching them politically to the United States, would not be summarily rejected.

WARSHIP SENT TO BARCELONA

No Confirmation of Reported Sacking of American and Other Consulates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—While no confirmation of the reported sacking of the American and other consulates at Barcelona, Spain, has been received here, the United States government has ordered the dispatch of a warship to that port.

Mr. Bowen, the United States Minister at Caracas, telegraphed the State Depart-

ment that he was making an effort to communicate with the gunboat Marietta so that she could be sent to Barcelona. The telegraph cable between that place and Caracas had again been cut, he said. The Marietta, which was supposed to be somewhere in the Orinoco River, turned up later in the day at Port of Spain, Trinidad, too far away from Barcelona to get there.

Commander McLean of the Cincinnati telegraphed from Puerto Cabello this morning that he was leaving there for Barcelona by way of Guanta. There is no American warship at La Guayra, where marines and bluejackets would have to land for the defence of the American Minister and other Americans in Caracas, should that place be taken by the insurgents.

REBELS CAPTURE GONAIVES.

Haitian Revolutionists Get Possession of an Important Seaport.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—In a telegram to the State Department to-day William L. Russell, the United States Minister at Port

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The training ship Alert has arrived at Santa Cruz, the yacht Sylvia, which has been loaned to the naval militia of Maryland, at Norfolk for repairs, the cruiser Montgomery at Gloucester, the naval transport Solace at Hong Kong, the battleships Kearsarge (flagship of Rear Admiral Higginson), Alabama and

Massachusetts at Wood's Hole, the armored cruiser Brooklyn (flagship of Rear Admiral Coghlan) and the cruiser Olympia at Menemsha Bight and the gunboat Don Juan de Austria at Cavi  .

The gunboats Basco, Calandanes, Panay, Mariveles, Arayat and Paragon have been placed out of commission at Cavite in accordance with orders from the Navy Department.

Board of Naval Officers to Test Wireless Telegraphy.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 13.—The acting Secretary of the Navy to-day appointed a board of officers to conduct the competitive tests of foreign wireless telegraphy systems.

the best of which will be installed on naval vessels. The board consists of Commanders Arnold, Dyer and Badger and Lieuts. Beecher and Hodgins. The tests will begin in a few days between Washington and Annapolis. Prof. Rochefort, the inventor of one of the French systems to be tested, is in Washington to witness the test.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Secretary Shaw will take the stump for the Republican ticket in Ohio early in the fall, in response to the invitation of Senator Hanna and the State Committee. Mr. Shaw spent a week in the Ohio campaign last fall and spoke on several occasions from the same platform with Senator Hanna.

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ALBANY, Aug. 13.—Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff reached Albany from Syracuse to-day, and with some Brooklyn friends and Mrs. Woodruff left for the Buffalo conference at 10 o'clock. Accompanying them were the elected Senator Platt and his son Frank H. Platt would join the party at Rochester, and Governor Odell would be the chief chairman of the Republican State Committee, are expected to join the party at the Buffalo conference.

One of the handicaps of the runny expensive dwellings which speculative builders have erected in the Fifth avenue section of the market in the last two or three years.

It stands on a lot 25x100 ft. and is said to have brought about \$90,000. It contains 16 rooms, has a swimming pool, is furnished with Caucasian walnut, and Louis XV. chamber.

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Joe Clark P. J. Scully took all of the Twenty-ninth and the Twelfth Assembly district on a picnic yesterday just to show them that he had not been overwhelmed by the political pressure last November. The party went in barges and steamboats to Wards Cove, College Point, and spent the day there in games and other diversions.

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